## Final Draft Agreement Between Northern Engraving Corporation (NEC) and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR):

Summary of Comments Received and DNR Responses for the period April 19 to May 19, 2002

## **Comments Resulting in Change to the Draft Agreement**

Comment 1. We request that additional reporting of emissions be provided to EPA at 6 months of every year and that if the facility finds that they are at or over 50% of the established VOC and HAP limits that they provide input to DNR and EPA as to the reason and include discussion on how they plan to stay below the limit the rest of the year.

Response: WDNR will include as part of the Agreement.

## Comments that did not effect change to the Agreement

## **Comment 1:**

I am writing in support of the draft cooperative agreement between the DNR and Northern Engraving Corporation. I am a chemistry professor at Viterbo University. I have worked as a consultant for NEC in the past, and I am now a member of their advisory group on this matter. I know of their operations. I am familiar with past and ongoing efforts to meet environmental standards. I know that they take their roles as corporate citizens and good neighbors seriously and are committed to doing their part to improve air quality in Wisconsin. It is on these bases that I support the agreement.

I believe that this agreement will benefit the environment as well as the local economy. It holds NEC to high standards that will make them address environmental issues in a proactive, systematic way. At the same time it increases their competitiveness by giving them flexibility in how they do business in Sparta and Holmen.

I have seen through my involvement with them that the corporation is committed to being a good citizen to the people of SW Wisconsin. This agreement will help them and the DNR in improving air quality in this region. I urge you to support this agreement.

**Responses:** Thank You for the Comment